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STRAWBERRY PLANTS  
A SPECIALTY

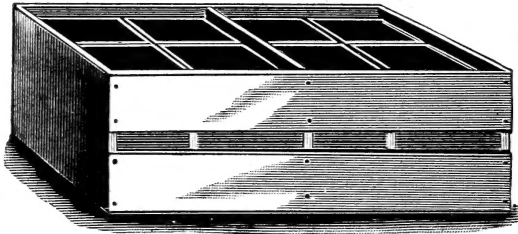
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Bridgman, Michigan

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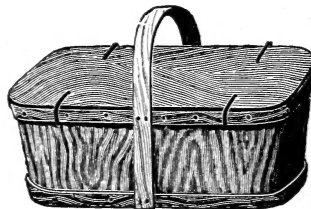
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**COLBY-HINKLEY CO., Benton Harbor, Michigan**



# Baldwin's Fruit Plant Catalogue 1904.



OR the **fifteenth time** we are preparing our annual catalogue and price list, which is **our only salesman**.

This catalogue is the only way we have of telling our customers and friends throughout the United States, what we have to sell and which varieties of plants are the most profitable for them to buy for home use or market. It is always our intention to describe each variety **as near correctly as possible**.

We have fruited nearly everything we catalogue, and are in a position to describe thoroughly, and we trust in a manner that will not be misleading to prospective buyers.

We have 160 acres of land most of which is entirely devoted to growing plants for our trade.

None of our plants are allowed to fruit before digging, and when we dig we take up the whole row, thereby giving our customers the strongest stock that can be grown. All plants are carefully trimmed and tied in bunches of twenty-five. Small plants are thrown out. **Everything we ship will be as represented.** If you order one thousand, you will receive that many strong, thrifty plants not nine hundred good ones and a lot of little scrubby things.

We invite all our customers who can to come and examine our growing plants. We have the largest stock of strawberry plants for 1904 that we have ever had and they are fine

As usual we have received hundreds of unsolicited testimonials in regard to our plants, packing, treatment of customers, etc., a few of which we publish in the catalogue. **We have pleased these people and we can please you.**

In closing we wish to thank our many customers and friends throughout the United States and Canada, for their patronage and assistance. It especially pleases us to note that so many of our 1903 customers are the **same that have been with us nearly every year for the past ten years.**

We believe this denotes something more than just "force of habit". If you need plants for spring planting, **give us your order.** We assure you it will be our earnest endeavor to treat you in a manner that will let your name be seen upon our order books for **years to come.**

## TO THOSE WHO BUY SEED POTATOES.

We wish to call your attention to the back part of this catalogue, where we describe a few of the leading varieties of potatoes. We have but a few hundred bushels and will be sold out early at prices quoted. **All strictly No. 1 seed, absolutely pure and guaranteed to please you,**

## OUR LOCATION.

We are located in Berrien County, the greatest strawberry county in the state, where plant growth is as perfect as anywhere in the United States.

Plants grown in the cold, northern climate are strong and hardy and when transplanted will grow and bear fruit. We are one and one-half miles from Lake Michigan on the Pere Marquette R. R. thirteen miles from the great trunk lines like Michigan Central, I. I. & I. and Big Four, making quick connections to all sections of the United States.

**Our stock is fine.** Everything we ship is **strictly first-class, guaranteed to be true to name.** We will book your order for  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen or 500,000 plants and guarantee to please you in every particular. We raise plants by the million on our own ground under our personal supervision, and we know what we are selling. If we did not we could not guarantee that everything would be as represented. Our trade extends to all sections of the United States and Canada and is increasing steadily. Our prices average about the same or a little lower than last year. **We believe our prices will compare favorably with any reliable nursery. We do not wish to try to compete with other than responsible parties.**

**VARIETIES.** Our strawberry list contains about sixty of the best varieties there are. Every year we sell out of some varieties and are then obliged to return money sent or substitute other varieties (if permitted to do so.) This year we have thrown out several varieties that seem to be worthless and are cataloguing only those which have proven themselves to be profitable fruit producers.

**BOXING AND PACKING FREE.** We make no charge for boxes or packing which we do in the best manner possible. We have careful help for this work. Help who have been packing plants for us for the past ten years, and who understand their business. It is very seldom that any of our customers report arrival of plants in poor condition, on account of not being properly packed. We use thousands of light plant crates and handle baskets for express and heavier ones for freight. **We manufacture** our own crates for shipping. **1000 strawberry plants (boxed and packed)** weighs about 35 pounds.

**MOSS.** We pack all of our plants in moss of which we use many tons every year gathered from our own swamps.

**Methods of Shipment. By Mail.** The reduction in postage on plants enables us to send small amounts to distant sections at small cost and thus place in customer's hands a few of a kind **cheaper** than they could procure them of their nearest nursery.

**BY EXPRESS.** This is the method most commonly adopted for sending large bills to distant parts of the country, as there is no delay as sometimes occurs by freight. Plants go for 20 per cent. less by express than other goods. Some nursery will tell you that they have secured a cut rate; this is not the case, all receive the same rate.

**BY FREIGHT.** We ship large amounts of stock long distances by fast freight. Nearly all the plants bought of us by **nurseries** and **dealers** all over the United States to sell again are ordered sent by freight. All such should be ordered early. Many ask, "How far can you ship by freight?" We have shipped safely as far west **as the Pacific and east as the Atlantic.** We send large bills by freight every year into all parts of the United States and Canada, and most goes through safely, but of course delays sometimes occur, and stock is injured. As the buyer is the one benefitted by freight rates he must take the risk. It is immaterial to us which way we ship.

## TIME TO ORDER.

**Order Early.** By all means—the earlier the better. If anything more is needed it can be added later; besides we give **liberal discounts** on early orders. If not prepared to send all the money, send a part, when the order will be booked; the balance before shipment. Again we say **do not put off ordering until late** and then send in an order saying, "My ground is all ready, send stock at

once," etc. Doubtless there will be hundreds of orders ahead of you that must be attended to.

At this writing (Oct. 15th) we have several large orders on our books for spring shipments. These are nearly all from our regular customers who stay with us year after year.

**Our Terms are Cash.** No order is booked unless accompanied by a remittance as a guarantee of good faith; the balance before shipment. At our prices we cannot afford to do a credit business. We give references as to our reliability, etc., which all are at liberty to investigate. Our prices are low for cash. As we have said heretofore we have been "beat" so many times by dishonest men that we must refuse all orders unless money is sent.

**Liability.** While we take the greatest pains to have our stock **pure and unmixed and true to name**, mistakes will sometimes occur and if found to be our fault, we will either replace stock not found to be true or refund the money.

**Remember**, we are never liable for more than first cost of plants.

**We guarantee safe arrival of all stock shipped by mail or express.**

**References**, as to our standing and reliability we refer, by permission to the Postmaster or Express Agent of Bridgman; W. W. McCracken, county treasurer, St. Joseph, Mich., and Commercial National Bank of St. Joseph, Mich. In writing to above, please enclose stamp for reply.

We commence to ship the last of March or first of April, according to season. We issue no fall catalogue, but send out some stock after October 1st. Do not ask us to send out plants in the fall until October.

**How to Send Money.** By Chicago or New York draft, express money order, postoffice money order or registered letter.

Do not send checks on country banks as there will be exchange to pay, which will be charged to buyer.

All inquiries cheerfully answered, but please make them short and to the point.

If more than one catalogue should be received please hand to some neighbor and oblige. Also, if you have neighbors (fruit growers) that you think would like our catalogue, if you will send a few names on a postal card we will mail them one, and will **send you a few plants for your trouble**. Many customers request us to send a catalogue to their friends. Thus many will receive a copy who have not written for one.

## ESTIMATES.

**If you want a quantity of plants write us at once** for special discounts. We can of course sell cheaper accordingly when filling a large order than a small one. Bills for low quotations **must be received early** when stock is unbroken.

## SURPLUS STOCK.

We have an **extra large stock** of the following varieties of strawberry plants and will no doubt have a surplus of some of them. If you want a quantity of any of them **give us a list at once for special prices: Warfield, Beder Wood, Michell's Early, Senator Dunlap Excelsior, Crescent, Lovett, Johnson Early, Greenville and Splendid.**

We also have a large stock of **Cuthbert and Miller Red Raspberry plants** and can now quote low figures. These are by far the most profitable of the **Red Raspberries**, and there is as much clear money in them as in any variety of fruit.

## A FEW POINTERS.

The following table may assist some in determining how many plants they will need for a certain piece of ground.

### NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET ONE ACRE.

Distance.	Plants.	Distance.	Plants.
1 by 1 foot.....	43,560	6 by 3 feet.....	2,420
2 by 1 foot.....	21,780	6 by 4 feet.....	1,815
2 by 2 feet.....	10,890	6 by 5 feet.....	1,452
3 by 1 foot.....	14,520	6 by 6 feet.....	1,210
3 by 2 feet.....	7,260	7 by 1 foot.....	6,222
3 by 3 feet.....	4,840	7 by 2 feet.....	3,111
4 by 1 foot.....	10,890	7 by 3 feet.....	2,074
4 by 2 feet.....	5,445	7 by 4 feet.....	1,555
4 by 3 feet.....	3,630	7 by 5 feet.....	1,244
4 by 4 feet.....	2,722	7 by 6 feet.....	1,037
5 by 1 foot.....	8,712	7 by 7 feet.....	888
5 by 2 feet.....	4,356	8 by 3 feet.....	1,815
5 by 3 feet.....	2,904	8 by 4 feet.....	1,361
5 by 4 feet.....	2,178	8 by 5 feet.....	1,089
5 by 5 feet.....	1,742	8 by 6 feet.....	905
6 by 1 foot.....	7,260	8 by 7 feet.....	777
6 by 2 feet.....	3,630	8 by 8 feet.....	680

**Soil for Strawberries.** Almost any soil that will grow good field crops will grow good strawberries—good, rich, well **drained sandy loam** preferred. For general field culture, plant rows from three and one-half to four feet apart—plants from one and one-half to two feet apart in the row, according to the habit of the plant. Plant every fourth row to some staminate variety. Let them make a matted row. Newly cleared land is good for strawberries. We make a practice of clearing up several acres of new land and setting to strawberries every year, and while the labor of attending is more than on old, run-out land the plants produced are the best and most healthy, grown. Growing plants in such large quantities we can, of course, make a discount on large bills. Thus nurseries in all sections of the country buy of us to sell again—many times selling through agents as high by the hundred as we charge by the thousand. Our low prices hold good while stock lasts. We have some varieties not listed here; if you want something not on this list, write us.

When writing, please sign your name plainly. Be sure to give your post-office, county and state. Every year we receive letters with postoffice and state left off—many times no signature. Use order sheet and return envelope, fill out carefully, and much delay and trouble will be avoided.

## Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 349.

This is to certify that I have examined the Nursery Stock and Premises of **O. A. E. BALDWIN, Bridgman, Mich.**, and find them apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1904, Agricultural College, Mich., September 28, 1903.

**L. R. TAFT,**  
State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

**ALL CANE FRUIT PLANTS ARE FUMIGATED ACCORDING  
TO LAW.**

**Advertisements.** The advertisers found in our catalogue we think are all perfectly reliable. Most of the parties we have had dealings with for years. **Colby-Hinkley Co.**, are old, well known and reliable package manufacturers. The papers advertised are best in their class.

**The National Fruit Grower** is the largest publication of its kind west of New York, you will never be sorry for subscribing for it.

**Southern Fruit Grower** is a hustling, up-to-date, little southern paper. We consider it the best fruit publication of the south.

The officials and employees of the Commercial National Bank are gentlemen whom with it is a pleasure to deal. Try them. They will use you right.

**The Rochester Radiator Co.** are making a valuable and money-saving article. Send for their catalogue. We are using the **Cattle Stanshions** manufactured by **Wallace B. Crumb** and they are certainly the best cattle tie we ever saw.

### PLEASE NOTE OUR PREMIUM OFFERS.



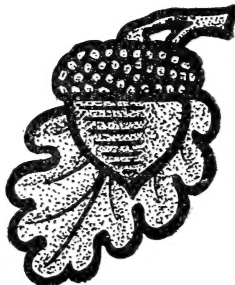
For orders of \$1.00 at catalogue price (if this offer is mentioned) by special arrangement we will give a six month's subscription to **The National Fruit Grower**, the largest horticultural paper west of New York. (Monthly.)

For a \$2.00 order we will give a year's subscription (regular subscription price 50 cents.)

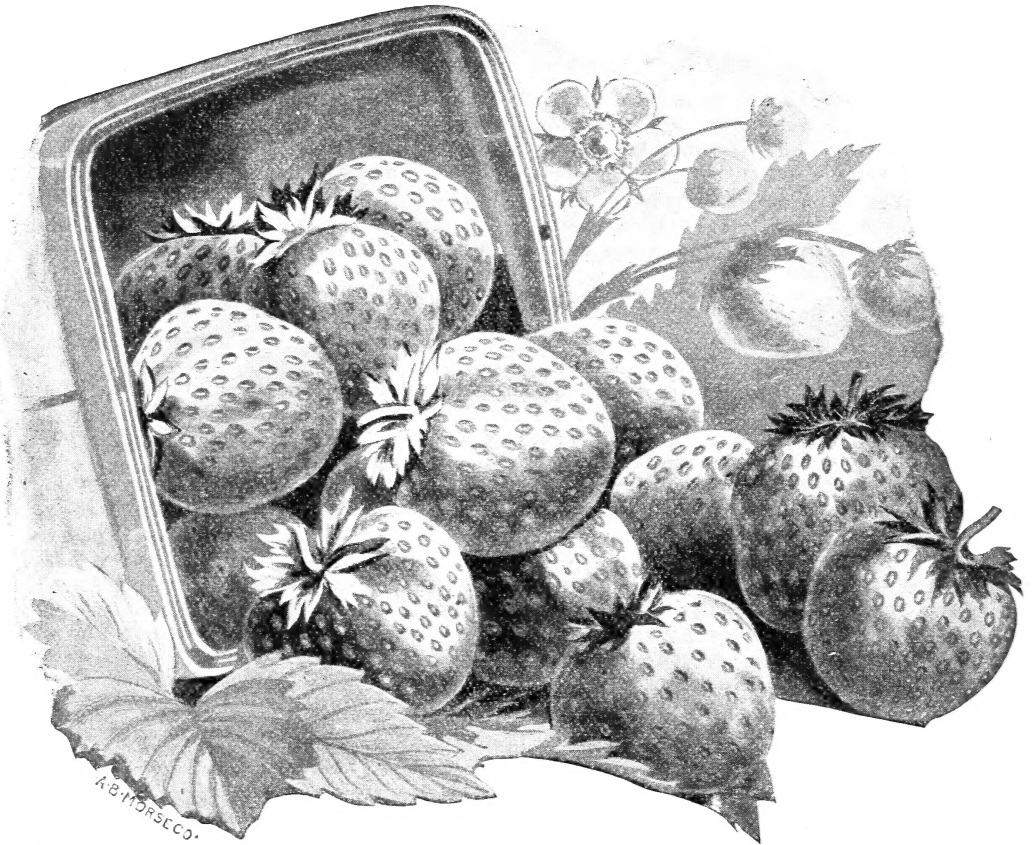
If you are already a subscriber, your subscription will be extended one year from the date it now expires.

For an order of \$5.00, at catalogue price, we will give the **Biggle Berry Book**, by Judge Biggle or any of the other Biggle books, viz: "**Biggle Horse Book**," "**Biggle Poultry Book**," "**Biggle Cow Book**," "**Biggle Swine Book**," "**Biggle Health Book**," "**Biggle Pet Book**," and "**Biggle Sheep Book**." The books are models of the printer's art, beautifully illustrated, cloth bound, boiled down, common sense, cream, not skim milk.. Beautiful color illustrations in the berry, cow and poultry books.

For an order of \$10.00 or more at catalogue price, received early before March 1st, customers will be allowed to select stock to the amount of \$1.00 free, if this offer is mentioned.



## STRAWBERRIES.



AUGUST LUTHER. (See page 7.)

**The Strawberry is our specialty.** We have a fine stock of all the standard and best new varieties, which we have listed **very low** and shall sell at prices quoted as long as stock lasts. Almost all the newer varieties we obtained from the originators and introducers in the first place at a heavy expense, consequently our stock is pure. Many ask how we can sell such choice stock so low. Being situated in a section especially adapted to growing the finest plants and not being hampered with anything in the tree line, growing many of the standards by the hundred thousand on new, rich land that produces a heavy stock of extra fine plants, having our own moss for packing and being satisfied with a **small profit**, we can furnish choice stock very low. Many new beginners ask what varieties are most profitable to grow for market, etc. Of course much depends on location and circumstances. The general favorites are the following: Bubach, Warfield, Haverland, Lovett, Crescent, Michell's Early, Beder Wood, Senator Dunlap and Greenville.

Newer varieties which are exceptionally good are Nick Ohmer, Aroma, Glen Mary, Wm. Belt, August Luther, Hero, Pocomoke and Sample.

We have made more money out of the fruit of the Warfield and Bederwood than any other varieties. Warfield is the leader for home use and market all over the country.

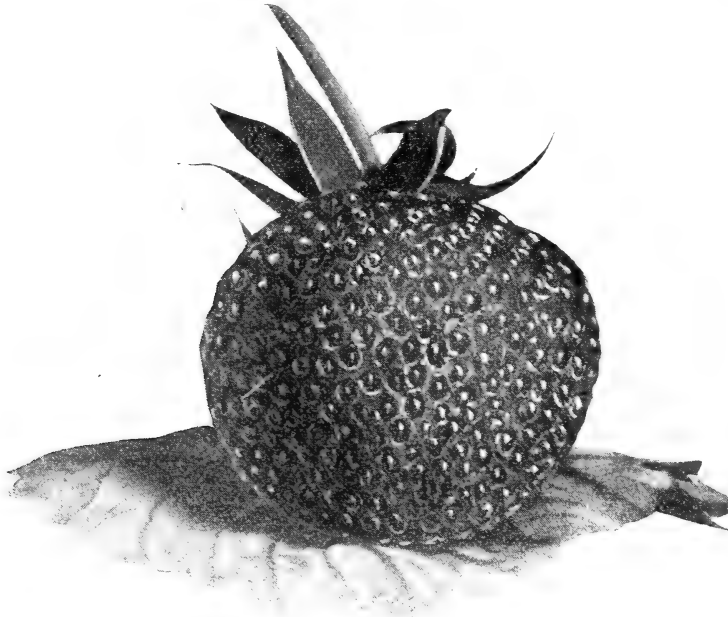
**Senator Dunlap** is rapidly coming to the front as a **money-maker** and I believe it is now one of our most profitable market berries.

## TWO NEW STRAWBERRIES

That are Good Things to Have.

**HOWARD No. 2.** was originated in 1895 and has been grown with marked success ever since. It is one among nine seedlings, my father (G. W. Howard) selected from a collection of about one thousand, taken from a patch where we plowed under several of the standard varieties, Bubach, Gandy, Prize, Warfield, Haverland and Parker Earl. Many of the collections were as good as many of the standard varieties, but knowing the country to be flooded with moderately good varieties he decided to save only those peculiar to themselves and worthy of a trial by any fruit grower.

Howard No.2 is a pistillate variety of superior qualities. Season with Bederwood; much the shape of Bubach; a little larger than Warfield or Bederwood. Very uniform in size and shape and will yield more on our soil than any standard variety we are growing. The berry is a ready seller being bright in color and nearly as dark as the Warfield. One thing we have noted in particular is its shipping qualities. It is not as juicy as many others. In 1902, Paul Vail,



HOWARD No. 2.

a well known solicitor in this section of the country) and myself marked several berries and in spite of the wet season they remained in fair condition for nine days. The stem had turned black (as does the watermelon) before the berry was too soft to ship. It is a good plant maker of strong, healthy vines. In fact every person that has seen it in fruit says it is superior to any of the 28 new and standard old varieties we have tested by its side. We have grown it very successfully with common culture on both heavy sand and clay soils and shipped it with select Senator Dunlaps and sold for same price. It holds up well in size. The last of the crop being nearly as large as the first. It is in my estimation the best pistillate variety of its season.

Edgar Howard.

The above is the originator's description. We have seen the Howard No. 2 in fruit and consider it one of the best varieties we have ever seen. Price, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid; \$3.50 per hundred, not prepaid.

**HOWARD NO. NINETY-SIX** is a staminate variety. It is also one of the nine seedlings selected in 1895. It is one of the medium late varieties. A very large, strong, healthy plant and a good plant maker. Berries are very large and solid and of a glossy red color. Season about with Sample berries are much larger and will yield more than the Gandys.

Edgar Howard.

The above is the originator's description. Price, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$3.50 per hundred, not prepaid.

## Varieties of Strawberries.

For price by the dozen or hundred, see third page of cover.

**AUGUST LUTHER. (S)** We believe this to be the best early strawberry we catalogue. Last year we fruited about one-half acre of this early berry and were greatly pleased with the results. It is very prolific, comes early and continues to bear till practically every berry reaches a good size. Fruit is very uniform in size and shape. No very large or small ones. Plants are healthy and make good row. The fruit is of good size, roundish, dark red, firm and very easily picked. We would advise all our customers and friends to set August Luther for early berries. \$2.50 per thousand.

**AROMA. (S)** Plants show no weakness of any kind. Fruit very large, roundish, conical, rarely misshapen, glossy red, of excellent quality and produced in abundance. One of the most profitable late berries that we grow. It produces twice as much as Gandy and fruit is better in every way. We have grown a large stock of this valuable late variety and have reduced the price to \$3.00 per thousand.

**BISEL. (P)** This berry does not give satisfaction here. It is a heavy bearer but not firm enough or dark enough in color to be a valuable market berry. Berries are quite large, regular conical form, ripening with Crescent. Seems to do well in Southern Illinois. \$2.75 per thousand.

**BRANDYWINE. (S)** This fine late strawberry was introduced by M. Crawford. I bought a good stock of the plants of the introducer and now have a large stock of fine plants. Brandywine is late, good shape, good quality, good size, firm and productive. We have a good stock of extra fine plants at \$3.00 per thousand.

**BEDER WOOD. (S)** This variety was originated by Beder Wood, of Illinois. We have fruited it for many years and found it to be a very heavy bearer, of good sized roundish fruit (about as firm as Bubach), season early, a good staminate to fertilize early varieties like Crescent, Warfield, etc. M. Crawford says in his strawberry report: "This berry, all things considered, is the best berry that has ever been fruited with me. The plant is a good, healthy grower and sends out a number of large runners. The call is heavy for this variety but we have a large stock of them and have put the price down to \$2.25 per thousand.

**BISMARCK. (S)** This is a self fertilizing strawberry resembling Bubach. A heavy producer of large, round, even fruit. Inclined to be a little below standard in firmness. Healthy dark green foliage. Good for nearby market. \$3.00 per thousand.

**BUBACH. (P)** This has been a very popular berry for years. Recently it seems to be losing in favor. We have always considered Bubach a profitable variety. The plant is very large and fine looking but a slow plant maker, the berry large and showy. Price reduced to \$3.25 per thousand.

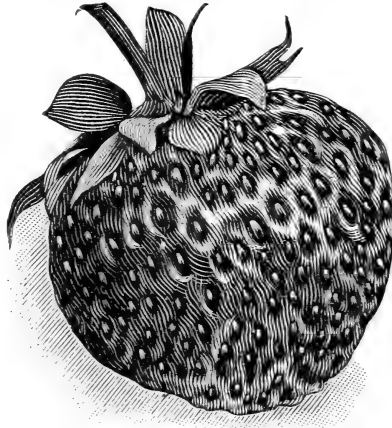
**BENNETT'S. (P)** The plant is clean, strong, bright, deep-rooting and free from spot. Its season has extended over five weeks. Its form is short and conical, and the quality is fine. We bought our plants of the introducer. \$3.00 per thousand.

**CRESCENT. (Improved) (P)** The standard of productiveness all over the country; succeeds everywhere; stands neglect best of any, plant small, berries fair size, bright and attractive, not very firm. Many growers consider this the most profitable berry for market. A few years ago a new berry was introduced into this section, which proved to be an improved Crescent. We sell a great amount of this variety every year. We have a full stock of extra fine plants and quote them at \$2.00 per thousand.

**DEWEY. (S)** Plants of good size, thrifty, fine in color and general appearance. Makes sufficient plants for matted row, and with us shows no signs of rust or other disease. It is a seedling of Haverland with Parker Earle. Fruit long and very symmetrical, of a bright, glossy scarlet; firm and of good quality, very productive. This gives promise of being an extra early berry. Price reduced to \$4.00 per thousand.



**CLYDE. (S)** This berry has Crescent blood in it and no doubt gets its immense productiveness from that variety. Nearly as large as the Bubach, nearly or quite a **week earlier and very much firmer.** It is a strong staminate and therefore is suitable for pollenizing medium and medium early pistillate varieties. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, there being no trace of disease about it. The foliage is light green in color and somewhat resembles the Haverland, but is a more upright and sturdy grower. Season of ripening, second early. Its strong plants, with an abundance of long roots, enable it to withstand drouth better than most sorts. It is a very profitable market berry owing to great amount of good sized berries it produces. \$3.00 per thousand.



CLYDE.

**DOWNING'S BRIDE. (F)** A good grower, makes large plants, runs freely, but is inclined to show spots of rust. The berry is handsome, large, dark, glossy and highest quality. Season medium. It is a fine table and home berry. Price reduced to \$2.50 per thousand.

**EXCELSIOR. (S)** The plant is a heavy and thrifty grower, not very large, but a heavy bearer. There is a great demand for extra early berries and we find that the Excelsior is a very early dark red attractive berry. It is a southern berry and very profitable for the south. We have a large stock of fine plants and have reduced the price within reach of all. Only \$2.00 per thousand.

**GREENVILLE. (P)** The Greenville strawberry is an accidental seedling found on the fruit farm of E. M. Buechly, Ohio. Berries of good size, good quality, medium texture, very productive, season medium, color very even and fine, flower pistillate, plants very vigorous and free from rust, much resembles Bubach but a better plant maker, making more solid fruiting row. Is now one of the standards and is one of our most profitable varieties. We have an extra large stock of Greenville and have cut the price in order to sell the whole lot. We list them at \$2.50 per thousand.

**GANDY. (S)** This is one of the leading late varieties with fruit growers all over the country. The plant is a strong grower, fruit is large and firm but does not yield as heavy as some; requires strong soil and fertilizers to do its best. It always brings top prices, it is very late and a big showy berry. Price, \$2.75 per thousand.

**GLEN MARY. (S).** Large and choice, very handsome and of fine flavor; vigorous and productive. It is as large as the Sharpless and of superior quality. In productiveness it far surpasses the Crescent, not in number of berries, but quarts of berries. Many growers here consider this the most profitable of strawberries. We recommend this variety to our customers with perfect confidence that it will please them. \$3.00 per thousand.

**GIBSON. (S) (NEW)** Plant is large perfectly free from rust and a good runner. Fruit is good size, round, uniform in shape, of fine flavor, bright crimson color, glossy and a good shipper. Price reduced to \$3.00 per thousand.

**GLADSTONE. (S)** Medium to large, inclined to be conical, firm, crimson color, good quality. Plant strong, vigorous grower, with clean, healthy foliage. We have not fruited this variety yet so cannot say what it will do. We are listing them low this year. \$3.00 per thousand.

**HVERLAND. (P)** Exceedingly productive; fruit large and very fine; one of the most popular of the well-tested varieties; withstands the drouth better than most kinds; color light, season early. Considered throughout the United States as a money-maker in most any climate. Demand has always been much larger than the supply. You will not miss it in buying some Haverland. They are a good sure berry. \$3.00 per thousand.

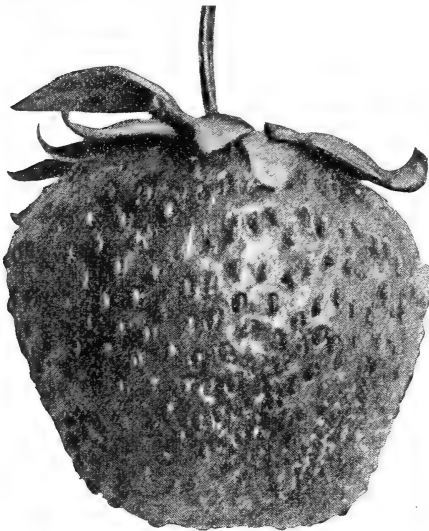
**HAWAII. (S) NEW.** A seedling of Haverland and Parker Earle. Blossoms large, strongly staminate and very hardy. Berries are very symmetrically formed and a bright glossy crimson in color. Medium in size and a good shipper. We have a large stock and have cut the price to \$2.50 per thousand.

**HERO. (S) NEW.** Fruit is large well formed, of dark red color and of excellent quality. Plants are large, thrifty and good runners. Last season we fruited a small bed of Hero and we can highly recommend them. They are all right in every way. Price, \$1.50 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**JOHNSON'S EARLY. (S)** This is a good early strawberry. Fruit is large for an early berry, dark red and glossy. Very profitable on account of earliness. \$2.25 per thousand.

**KANSAS. (P)** The plant is an extremely vigorous grower, as free from rust or disease of any kind as was ever grown. Its drouth resisting qualities are surpassed by none. Its blossoms are pistillate. Its fruit is a brilliant crimson, not only on the surface but through and through. Time of ripening, medium late. It is quite productive, good size and attractive. \$2.50 per thousand.

**KLONDIKE. (S)** The plant is of moderate size, vigorous, free from rust, and a good plant maker. The fruit is large, regular conical form, dark red, red clear through. In productiveness it surpasses the Gandy, and equals it in size and in the lateness of the last berries. It is a very profitable southern berry. \$3.00 per thousand.



LESTER LOVETT.

**LESTER LOVETT. (S) NEW.** Possesses all the valuable qualities of Gandy, and is wonderfully prolific and of superior quality. The berries are globular or slightly conical, uniformly very large and perfect in shape, continuing large till the close of the season; color brilliant, which they hold better and longer after picked than any other variety I know. Above is introducer's description. This berry somewhat disappointed us last season. Did not do very well but might have been due to a very unfavorable season. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

**MARIE. (P) NEW.** This is a seedling of Crescent fertilized with Cumberland, and shows its parentage by possessing the large yield of the former and the large, uniform size of the latter. The berries are as round and uniform as Pippin apples, fully as large as Glen Mary or Brandywine; dark crimson and of the best quality. The plant is a strong grower and has shown no sign of disease or scald. In market it creates a fancy trade and always brings highest price. It is a most promising variety and I believe it has a great future. Midseason. \$4.00 per thousand.

**LOVETT. (S)** No person need hesitate to plant this variety for either home use or market, as it succeeds generally in any soil or locality. It is one of the tough hardy varieties that never disappoints the grower. It has a perfect blossom and bears heavily. The fruit is firm, medium to large size, conical, and of good quality. Season medium. We sell large quantities every year for fertilizers for Warfield, Crescent, etc. \$2.00 per thousand.

**LYON. (P) NEW.** The introducer says, after testing many seedlings for years, "I have the most productive strawberry ever produced, and one that at the same time is remarkable for size and firmness, good quality and bright color." "The Lyon is a seedling of Bubach, but bears no real resemblance to that variety except in size. The fruit is very firm, of perfect conical shape, with neck, bright crimson, not quite so dark as Marshall." It seems to be a good berry in every way. We have a nice lot of plants at \$1.50 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**MICHEL'S EARLY. (S)** One of the earliest varieties grown, in fact the earliest we have found. The plant is a very robust grower, strong and healthy, although plant is rather small; one of the best of the early fertilizers, as it blossoms early and late. Fruit is of medium size and good quality. Some growers that grow very early berries make much money on this variety alone. It is extra good for light sandy soil. \$1.75 per thousand.

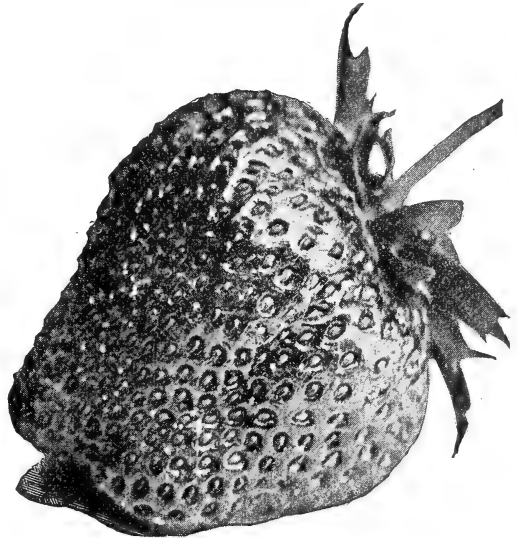
**MARSHALL. (S)** This is a large, dark red berry. Plant is very large and rank, but slow plant maker. As to its productiveness, it will not yield as large a number of berries as some varieties, but when measured in quarts or bushels it will, in my opinion, be rather above than below the average. Nice, large showy fruit for fancy market. \$3.50 per thousand.

**MILLER. (S)** The plant is as large as Bubach, runs very freely and is very productive. The fruit is borne on tall, strong fruit stems, but is fully shaded by the luxuriant foliage. The fruit is of immense size, bright red, light inside, generally obtuse, conical in form, never misshapen, moderately firm, and of delicious quality. Last season we fruited Miller and found them to be a very large, fine late berry. We consider them as good as any of the newer varieties, and would recommend them for a profitable market berry. \$3.50 per thousand.

**NIC OHMER. (S)** The introducer says: "After watching the Nic Ohmer three years and hearing how it has behaved wherever I sent it for trial, never having received one unfavorable report on it, I am confident that it is one of the most desirable, if not the very best ever sent out. There is no other in the market or in sight that I would plant with as much confidence. If restricted to a single variety it would be my first choice without a moment's hesitation. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among strawberries. It is never misshapen. Its only departure from the regular roundish conical form is when, under high culture, it is somewhat triangular. It is dark glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor."

The demand grows heavier for this variety each year as it becomes better known.

The Nic Ohmer will not disappoint you. We have fruited it for years and it always gives satisfaction. This year we have an extra large stock of plants and have made the price \$2.75 per thousand.

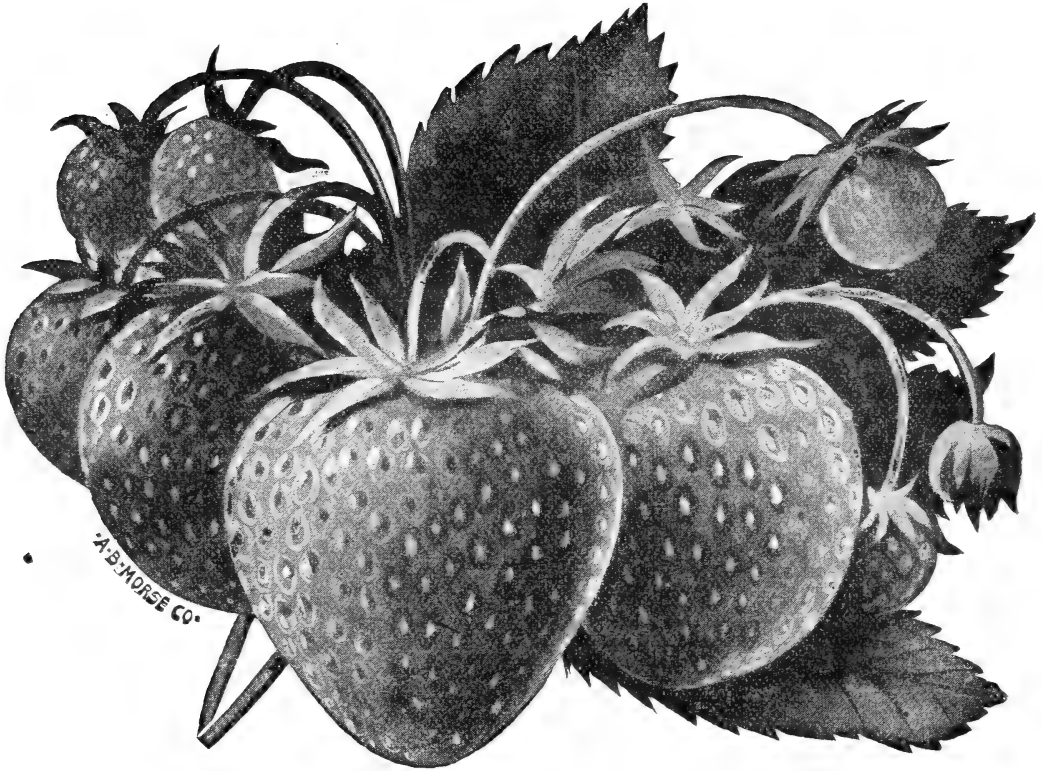


NIC OHMER.

**NEW YORK. (P)** Growth of the plant is very large and stocky, equalling in this respect the very largest. Season medium, color dark scarlet changing to crimson when fully ripe. Colors all over at once, no white or green tips. Usually perfect in shape and very productive and firm. The New York is a seedling of Bubach No. 5 fertilized with Jessie, and is one of the best varieties for hill culture. There are many more profitable berries than New York in our opinion. \$3.50 per thousand.

**PARSON'S BEAUTY. (S)** Is a fine healthy plant and a most abundant bearer. The fruit was large and continued to be so to the end of the season. It is conical and very regular in form, glossy red, and of fair quality. We fruited this variety last year and it seems to be a good berry. \$3.00 per thousand.

**POCOMOKE. (P)** This variety was found growing where there had been some Wilson and Sharpless strawberries dumped, and is supposed to be a seedling of the old Wilson crossed by the Sharpless. The berry is round, conical and resembles the old Wilson, but is much larger. One of the best varieties in existence, not only for its enormous productiveness, but on account of its beauty, adaptability to all soils, its foliage enduring the dry, hot weather (which quality is rare with some varieties,) its large size, its deep red color, its firmness, its



POKOMOKE.

high flavor. The plant is a strong, robust grower, with deep roots and lots of them, perfect blossoms and is an enormous yielder of large red berries. It ripens evenly, and is one of the best shippers yet introduced. This variety is a good one and should be grown as one of our leading market berries. Last year we fruited the Pokomoke for the first good test and found it even much better than we had hoped to find it. We believe they will soon be one of our leading market berries. \$3.00 per thousand.

**PARKER EARLE. (S)** This berry is fast losing popularity here and elsewhere. At one time we considered it one of our most profitable varieties owing to its great productiveness. Berries regular, conical, medium size, glossy crimson with short neck, flesh firm, seeds prominent, good shipper season late. The last few years the demand has fallen off very fast until last year we only sold about 20,000. We would not advise planting Parker Earle, unless they do better in some localities than here. \$3.50 per thousand.

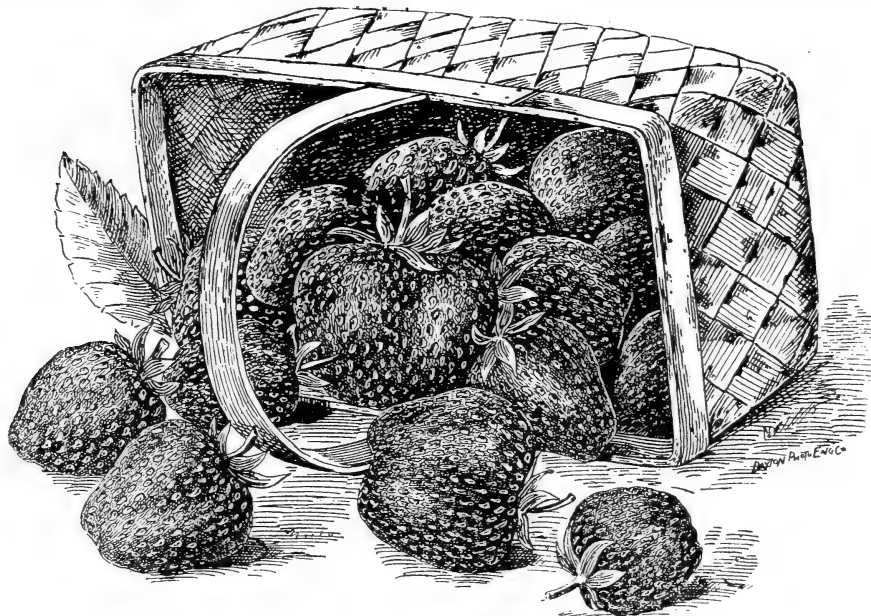
**ROUGH RIDER. (S)** This is a good size dark red, late berry. Plant is a slow runner and this year seems inclined to rust. Rough Rider is a heavy producer of fine looking fruit, if season is favorable. Last season was very wet here and strawberries did not have a very good show. Rough Rider did not do nearly as well as the year before. We have a good stock of nice plants at \$3.50 per thousand.

**RIDGEWAY. (S)** Origin, Indiana. Mid-season. It is a nice, thrifty, clean grower of the Bubach appearance. Plants are of good size, healthy and make a good spread. It remains in bloom for a long time; an ideal plant. Berry large to very large; the typical form nearly round; largest specimens broadly oval, but always smooth. Color, bright, glossy crimson with golden seeds. Ridgeway is a good home use berry. \$3.00 per thousand.

**SEAFORD. (P)** A pistillate variety of the most robust type; plant large and healthy; fruit large and firm; color a bright red; good quality and productive. Mid-season. This variety is extra fine for home use, being a very dark red, highly flavored berry. \$3.00 per thousand.

**SPLENDID. (S)** I have fruited it several years and can offer it to my customers with great confidence. Plant is a healthy, luxuriant grower, sends out many runners and bears abundantly. The fruit is large and far above the average in quality and appearance. Desirable for either market or home use. This variety has been tested by many berry experts all over the country and has proved itself worthy of its name. We have reduced the price to \$2.50 per thousand.

**SENATOR DUNLAP. (S)** This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any 'rough and tumble' methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. Senator Dunlap is a very heavy bearer of good size even fruit of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. My opinion is that the fortunate ones will be those that get a start at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Crawford says: "The Senator Dunlap is now the great-

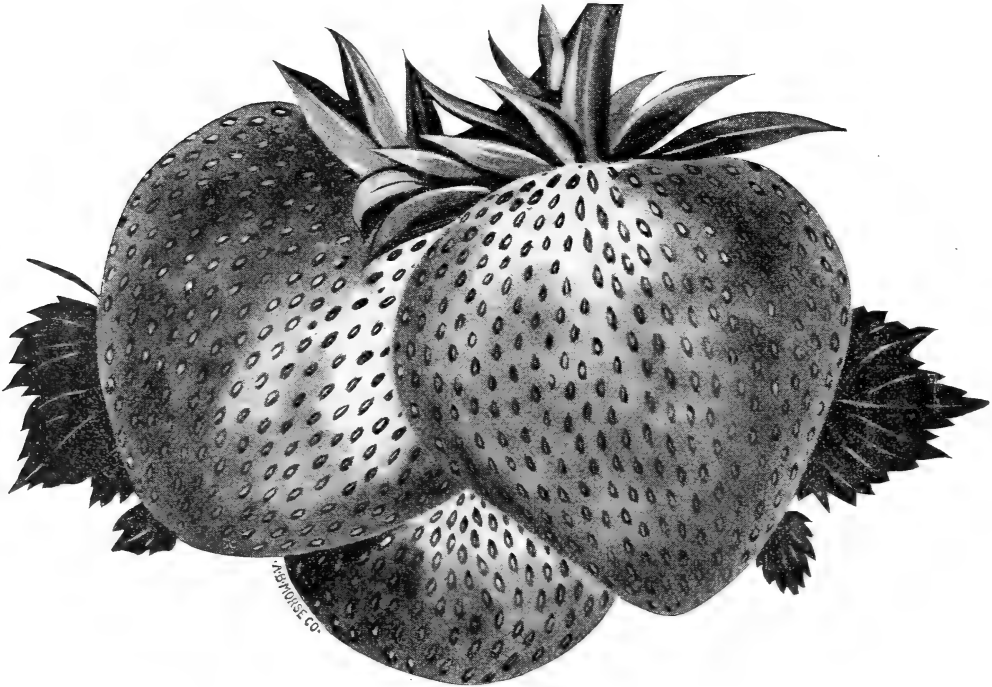


**SENATOR DUNLAP.**

est all-round variety ever introduced." We would advise all to plant Senator Dunlap. I believe it will be our most profitable mid-season strawberry. We fruited one acre of this variety last season and it was the **most profitable** acre we had to pick. This variety in our opinion will stay with us as one of the standards. **The sale of Senator Dunlap is wonderful** considering the time they have been before the people. We quote this variety very low and all should try them. \$2.50 per thousand.

**STAHELIN. (P)** This is the variety we introduced in 1902. Last season we fruited a small patch and they did well considering the season. They are a good sized early berry. Blossoms with Beder Wood. Plants vigorous and good plant makers. Fruit stem long and erect. Fruit medium or above, roundish conical, good scarlet color, moderately firm, quality good. We have a good stock of this new variety and quote it very low. Only \$1.00 per hundred; \$6.00 per thousand.

**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC. (S)** Is one of the good medium early varieties, large size and productive. It is a very vigorous, healthy plant, with never a spot of rust. It has a strong, staminate blossom and is especially valuable as a pollinizer. This variety is largely grown in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., one of the largest strawberry sections in the world. Tennessee Prolific is an extra good all around berry, and is always profitable with us. You will never be sorry if you order the variety for either home use or market. \$2.75 per thousand. order this variety for either home use or market. \$2.75 per thousand. good fruiting row. The fruit is large, regular form and season is very late. We were much pleased with Uncle Jim last season. This year we are quoting them very low. \$4.00 per thousand.



SAMPLE.

**SAMPLE. (P)** Season very late. "The Sample strawberry is admired by every one who has seen it. No one who has seen it has been able to criticise it. We have now watched it with the greatest interest for three years, and are not able to say that it has a single weak point. Large size and fine quality, quite firm; continues a long time in fruit; the berries are large to the last. It will yield as many berries as the Haverland and will average as large as the Bubach. Colors all over at once. A berry that will do that is the best one found yet. There is not a weak spot in it. Foliage perfect, fruit perfect. Needs no 'petting'."

I think the Sample is the best late strawberry we have (with the possible exception of Aroma). Get a few thousand Sample and fertilize them with Aroma and we guarantee that you will have no kick coming. Our stock of Sample is large, but we will sell all of them at \$3.00 per thousand.

**WARFIELD. (P)** This is a grand berry. We place Warfield first among all strawberries, for main crop, both for home use and market. If we could only have two varieties for fruiting we would choose, without hesitation, Warfield with enough Beder Wood to fertilize them. Warfield is and has been the leader for years. Fruit is regular shape, dark red and a splendid shipper. We sell more plants of this than of any other variety every year. Resembles Wilson, but is a heavier bearer and better plant maker, and better shipper. Plants are small, more like Crescent; requires a strong staminate about every third row for best results. \$2.00 per thousand.

(Our sale of Warfield averages about 1,000,000 a year.)

Union City, Mich., February 20, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for \$22.00. My plants each year have come to me in good order and I hope these will be as satisfactory. Four years ago I ordered of you \$42.00 worth of blackberry plants. I was very much pleased with them. Last season I raised the finest berries that were brought into the city of Battle Creek. Sold the whole crop at \$2.00 per crate to a wholesale grocer. Thanking you for past favors and good plants, I am,

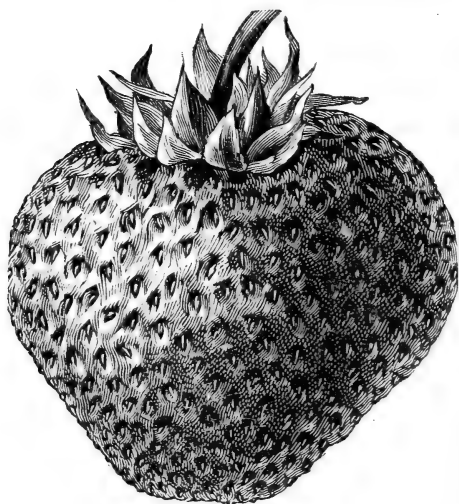
Yours truly, Ernest Viehl.

Peoria, Illinois, January 12, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for \$24.60. I am well pleased with your plants the last two years. Do the same this time and receive my thanks.

Respectfully yours, F. Duffe.



WM. BELT.

We have a small stock of some of these varieties and if any are wanted write us for prices on same.

Varieties marked (P) are "Pistillate," and should have about every fourth row set to some staminate variety for fertilizer. Those marked (S) are "Staminate," and good fertilizers. Set early staminates with early pistillates and late with late, etc. All plants are trimmed and tied in bunches of 25.

Six of a variety at dozen, 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay postage. At 100 rates to go by mail add 25 cents to each 100; at 100 and 1,000 rates to go by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser. It costs no more to pay on receipt of goods than on shipment, but I have to guarantee all charges. When ordering please state how you wish your plants sent. When you do not state, I use my best judgment for your interest, and generally hit it. If not, don't grumble.

Some varieties will be gone before shipping season commences, so we would advise **ordering early**, if you want your order filled in full and shipped in good season in the spring. We fill orders in rotation as received and booked, so if you expect early shipment we must book your order early. Those ordering before March 1st receive a premium, if mentioned on order sheet.

## Early Orders for Strawberries.

It is a great saving in expense to many purchasers to have their strawberry plants shipped by freight instead of by express, we would advise **ordering early**, and if the ground is not in condition to plant when they arrive—too wet or not prepared—a very easy method can be used to keep them, which will be a great benefit to the plants as follows: Take each variety, a bunch at a time, cut string, and spread roots very thinly along the side of a shallow furrow, then cover roots with dirt not higher than the crown of the plants. Give partial shade and if ground is dry water roots only. In a few days they will have taken hold, or rather sent out little white fibrous roots, and will be in better condition for transplanting than at first. This method is sometimes recommended for strawberries even when the ground is in condition or could be ready to plant when they arrive. So do not wait until late in the season, when the strawberries have started to grow, and then have them shipped by freight, as after they have started to grow it is not safe to send them by freight. We generally advise express shipment for strawberry plants, as by freight there is always some risk of plants being delayed. If ordered by freight this risk is assumed by buyer, as he is the one benefited by lower rate.

**WM. BELT. (S)** The plant is one of the largest, a very luxuriant grower. Has a perfect blossom and is very productive.

### The Fruit is Extra Fine.

Berries are very large, good shape, good quality, dark red, glossy and attractive. This with the fact that the Wm. Belt is a heavy producer and matures its fruit well and very late, makes it a most profitable market variety. It is a money maker with us and would be with you. \$3.00 per thousand.

**OTHER VARIETIES.** Our customers will notice that several other varieties are missing from our list this year. When a variety fails to "make good" with us after several tests, we throw it out. This year we have discarded the following: **Barton's Eclipse, Bradley, Carrie, Columbian, Cobden Queen, Manwell, Minute Man, Palmer, Rio, Sharpless, Sutherland, Sampson,**

**Texas and Jessie.**



## BLACK RASPBERRIES.

If sent by mail, add 40 cents per 100. At dozen rates mailed free when desired.  
At 1,000 rates by express or freight only.

Six of a variety at dozen rates; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay the postage; at 100 and 1,000 rates, by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

**CUMBERLAND.** The "Business Black Cap." Largest black raspberry known.

This new raspberry is placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. It is now offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its



CUMBERLAND.

immense size, firmness and great productiveness, well entitling it to the above designation, "The Business Black Cap." Its qualities we take up in what we consider the order of their importance, mentioning first of all that of

**Hardiness.** The Cumberland has undergone a temperature of 16 degrees below zero unprotected, without injury—a temperature which badly crippled similarly situated plants of Gregg, Shaffer, Cuthbert, etc. In this most important respect, therefore, this new berry will not be found wanting.

**Productiveness.** The Cumberland is of wonderful productiveness, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops.

**Quality.** In quality it is similar and fully equal to the Gregg, which has always been considered the finest of the black caps in this respect.

Ripens before Gregg. We bought our stock of plants of the introducers. Last season Cumberland again proved itself **much better than all other varieties** of black raspberries. You will never regret getting Cumberland. This year we have a large stock of fine plants and are quoting them at 75 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.75 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.



**GREGG. (Cap)** Very large, wants good soil to produce best results, fruit very fine and covered with bloom. It is the leading market variety all over the country, best for evaporating of any variety as it is said to give most pounds to the bushel of any kind. A good all round late blackcap. Gregg will not disappoint you. Very well and favorably known in every fruit district. 35 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.

**CONRATH. (Cap)** This is a very profitable black cap. Plant is very productive, fruit large, good flavor, firm, nearly coal black and parts readily from the core. Although early it has a long season and holds its size well to the end. 35 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.

**KANSAS. (Cap)** This variety is now a general favorite with growers all over the country. Ripens just after Souhegan; jet black, firm, handsome and of the best quality; bush a strong grower, holds its foliage until frost; stands



drouth and cold, very productive. We find it even better than we expected. It is about as large as Gregg, early and very productive. Strong, healthy canes, makes plenty of strong tips. 35 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.

**MUNGER. (Cap)** The fruit of the Munger is black and resembles the Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper. In size it excels Gregg by almost 25 per cent., being extra fine for canning and evaporating. Its season of ripening is from five to eight days later than Gregg, and has a special faculty of withstanding drouth and sun. Resembles Gregg, free from disease, upright in growth, and never yet affected by the cold of winter. We have fruited Munger the past three years and have always found them to be a very profitable berry as well as nice looking and showy. They are the **latest blackcap we have** and therefore always bring a good price. We have a good stock of plants and quote them at 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

**NEMAHA. (Cap)** The Nemaha is an excellent, large, black, good quality, late variety. Very good for fancy market. Our stock is limited and we can only quote by the hundred. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred.

**COLUMBIAN. (Purple Cap)** The Columbian is a new variety of the Shaffer type, of remarkable vigor and productive. It is very hardy and propagates from tips. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, shape somewhat conical; color dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own, making it a delicious table berry. We have an extra fine stock of this variety. I consider it much better than Shaffer on account of its hardiness and vigor of cane, and will dry on the bush if not picked. 40 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

**CARDINAL. (New purple cap).**

**Described as follows:** Its growth is of the strongest, the canes being of very hard wood, with a red bark and a very few small thorns, one between each leaf—practically thornless. It propagates from tips. Its leaves are thick, short, broad, and deeply wrinkled, entirely free from all traces of anthracnose or other diseases. Its productiveness is a surprise to fruit growers. The fruiting spurs on bearing wood are a foot or more long, and new ones come from near the stump from two to three feet long, loaded from the bottom up, and the fruit is well up for quick picking. The berries are large, dark, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned or cooked into pies. Their season is rather late and they hold on well. We have reduced the price of this valuable variety to 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; .15.00 per thousand.

**THE HAYMAKER** is a purple cap, not so dark as the Columbian or Shaffer and much larger and firmer than either of those varieties, never crumbles and stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points



THE HAYMAKER.

with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the **most profitable berry** ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. So much a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry.

Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, writes: "The Haymaker is a purple cap variety of recent origin. Although resembling the Columbian, it is quite distinct from that variety in many particulars. It appears to be as much superior to the Columbian as the Columbian is to the Shaffer. The plants are extremely vigorous and uncommonly prolific;

the berries very large, purple in color and quite firm. Judging from its behavior here, and on the grounds of the originator, it is an uncommonly promising variety and will, no doubt, prove to be valuable for canning."

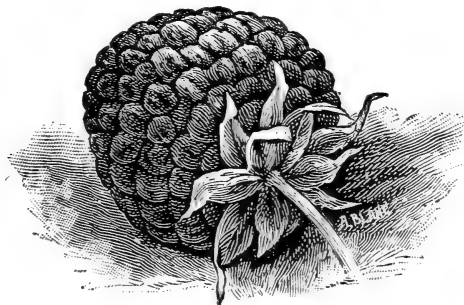
Crawford writes: "I have had every opportunity to become acquainted with the **Haymaker Raspberry**, having fruited it on my own place several years, in addition to careful examinations on the originator's place. Besides being a **vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and free from any appearance of disease**, it is the most **productive variety I ever saw**. It is of good size and equal to any of the purple varieties in flavor. I expect it to be a great favorite with those who grow raspberries for profit." M. Crawford.

It certainly has four points of superiority, viz.: **Vigorous growth, hardiness, productiveness and quality**. I believe Haymaker is a good thing to have and we expect the demand will be very heavy. Price reduced where they will go fast. 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred; \$17.50 per thousand.



## RED RASPBERRIES.

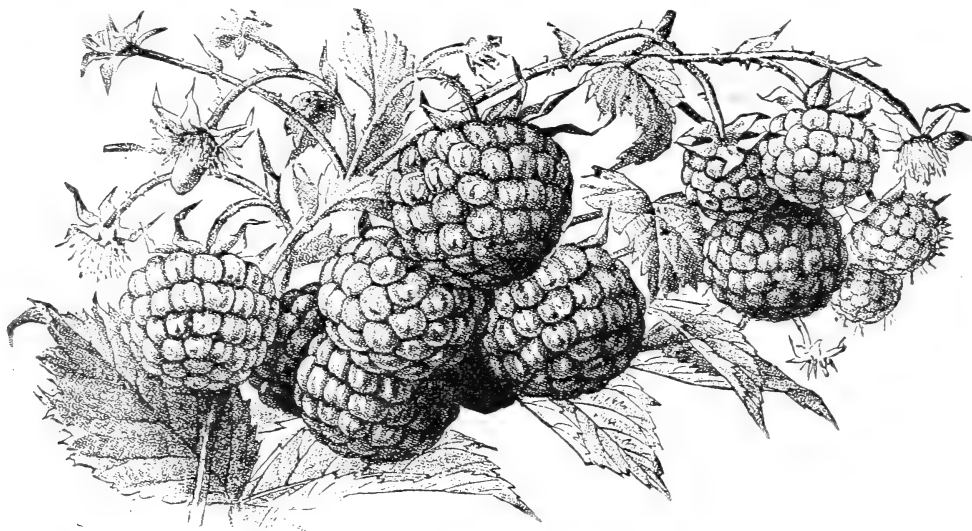
**CUTHBERT.** Leading late market variety all over the country, strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large, size and of best quality; season medium to late. If you want an all round late red raspberry, plant Cuthbert.



CUTHBERT.

I believe we made **more clear money** from two acres of Cuthbert last season than from any other two acres we had. Considering the fact that we cultivated about **one hundred** acres, that is saying a great deal for Cuthbert. They are **money makers** for us, they would be for you. Price only 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.50 per thousand.

**BRANDYWINE.** This was always considered a very profitable red raspberry owing to its immense productiveness. Late years there has been but very little call for it. We have a small stock and will sell at following prices as long as stock lasts. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.



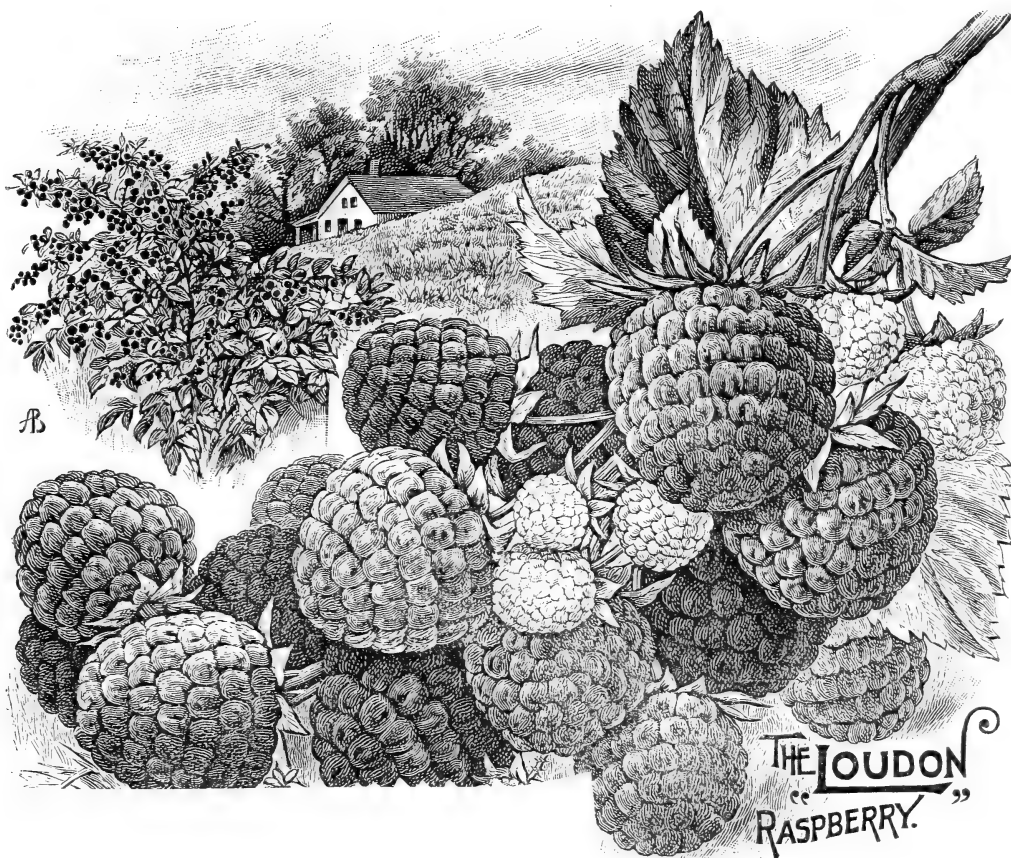
MILLER.

**MILLER.** This new berry is early, very hardy, and does not winter kill. This fine early red raspberry is, for an **early berry**, what the Cuthbert is for a late one. **The very best there is.** Shipping qualities are perfect. Makes a healthy growth of canes. If you want the best early red raspberry, get Miller. You won't be sorry. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

**KING.** This is a new red raspberry. Unites large size, beautiful color, firmness and high quality of fruit with productiveness, vigorous growth and hardiness of cane. Its season is the earliest, its fruit of the brightest crimson, there are none brighter or more beautiful, and of the very best quality.

In productiveness, vigor of cane, hardiness and endurance in heat and drouth, it is second only to the purple cane varieties (Cardinal and Columbian). I believe it worthy of all that can be said in its favor. We have reduced the price to 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

**LOUDON.** This raspberry ripens moderately early and holds out very late; it is highly productive, claiming to exceed all other red raspberries in this respect. Firm as any other raspberry, a good shipper; large, of superior quality, and an attractive crimson color. The bush is thornless and hardy. We list it very low this year, viz.: 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.



## BLACKBERRIES.

Should be planted in rows six or seven feet apart, three to five feet in the rows.

Six of a variety at dozen; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay postage; at hundred and thousand rates, by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.



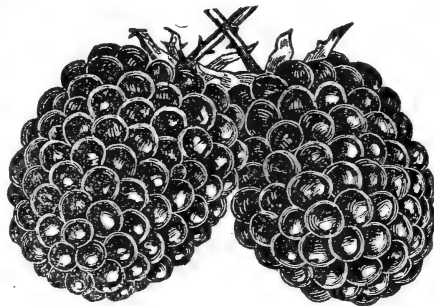
ELDORADO

**ELDORADO.** Is as hardy Snyder, is a larger berry and of best quality. Has been cultivated 12 years and never winter killed. H. E. VanDeman, National Pomologist, says: "Never have I tasted anything equal to Eldorado." I have fruited it and find it hardy and fine. We bought our first stock of the originator. Our Eldorado field this year was a sight to see; fruit good size, firm and heavily loaded. Best shipper next to Wilson, very profitable. Extra fine. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

**WILSON'S EARLY.** One of the largest and most productive of the early sorts, produces fruit in large clusters, sweet as soon as black, holds its color well after picking, needs protection at the north. It is the best shipper there is. Very profitable. 50 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$6.50 per thousand.

**ERIE.** Resembles Lawton in form and productiveness, but ripens earlier and is "iron-clad," fruit shiny, jet black, delicious flavor. Erie is one of the most profitable of blackberries. Extra fine suckers. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

**MINNEWASKI.** New. Large, productive and quite hardy; fruit round and of very good quality; bush a rank grower; desirable for market or home use. Our Minnewaski continues to be a great favorite with us. The longer we grow it the better we like it. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.



WILSON'S EARLY,

**SNYDER.** Very popular for the north and northwest on account of its extreme hardiness; wonderfully productive, size medium, fruit juicy and sweet, without the hard core of many sorts, canes remarkably strong and thrifty, more largely planted than any other of the iron-clad varieties. We have a heavy demand for them every year; season early. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.50 per thousand.

**EARLY KING.** An extra early blackberry, exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Needs no winter protection, always producing large crops. Canes of a strong growth, as hardy as Snyder and very prolific. It is larger than Early Harvest and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for home use or



EARLY KING. (Reduced.)

market. It is also free of double bloom and other disease, will go through hard spring frosts at blossoming time without injury. Those who have tried this variety are well pleased.

The Michigan Experiment Station reports them as follows:

"Early King. Large, vigorous and productive. They are worthy of extensive trial."

75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand. Extra fine plants.

**KITTATINNY.** Unexcelled for main crop. Berries large, handsome, delicious flavor, canes strong, erect and very productive; season medium. Is liable to rust on low land. It is a very heavy yielder of large, nice, handsome fruit. 50 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$6.00 per thousand.

**TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC.** Nearly hardy as Snyder, with berries larger and of fine quality, sweet and juicy, canes of strong growth, of special value for planting at the north, suited on low, moist ground; canes of greenish yellow. A valuable home use or canning berry. Our stock is limited and will go quick at 60 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

**EARLY HARVEST.** One of the earliest blackberries in cultivation, a compact dwarf grower, fruit rather small and of good quality, heavy bearer. Its extreme earliness makes it a profitable variety; not hardy. Has to be laid down. Blossoms stand the spring freeze the best of all. 50 cents per dozen; 60 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

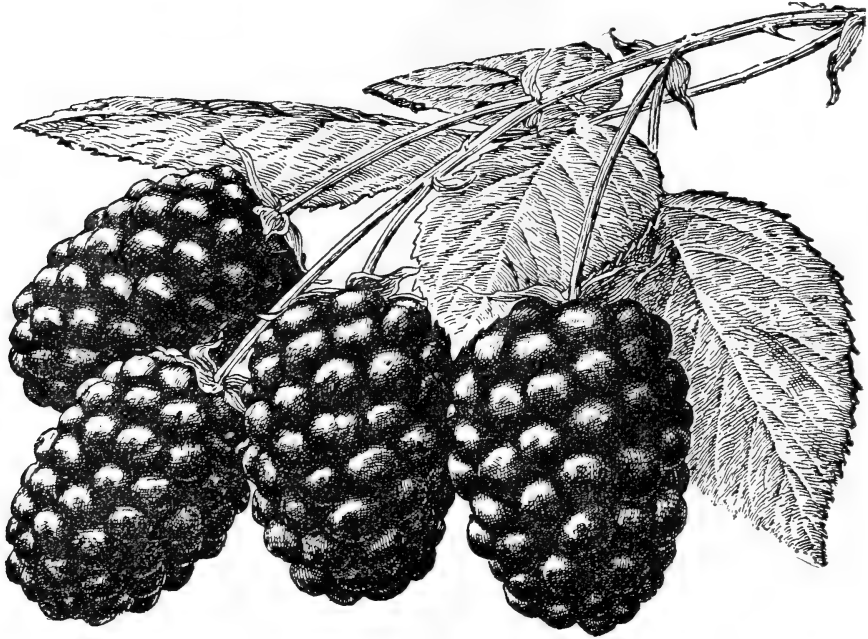
**LAWTON.** Large, late, hardy, upright growing blackberry. Too well and favorably known to need much description here. Our stock is limited. First come, first served. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred.



## DEWBERRIES.

Plant in rows six feet apart with plants three feet apart in the row. Keep the soil well cultivated.

**LUCRETIA.** Claimed to be the best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry; of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, of brightest glossy black color. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its eminent success in all soils is somewhat phenomenal in small fruit culture. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winter kill. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.



PREMO.

**PREMO.** Much like Lucretia, but a week or ten days earlier. Main crop off before Lucretia commences. Comes early, ahead of blackberries and brings a good price. Our stock is limited. 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred. \$17.50 per thousand.



## CURRENTS.

A cool, moist location is best for this fruit and for this reason it does well when planted by a fence, being benefitted by the partial shade. Plant in rows

four feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mellow and free from weeds.



### LONDON MARKET

is the best red currant we have fruited. A fine, new variety, a strong grower, large fruit and very productive. Holds its foliage late and is not liable to attack of worms and borers. We have fruited three acres of this variety four years, and each year they produced a wonderful crop of fine fruit. We advise all to buy London Market. It is the very best currant we ever saw. Price for fine two-year old, No. 1 bushes, 75 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

### RED CROSS.

Jacob Moore, the originator says: "Red Cross clusters are long and have well-necked berries double the size of Victorias, and far superior to Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. Red Cross was first fruited in 1889. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry; the plant makes twice the growth of Cherry, and yields two or three times as much fruit. I recommend it with confidence. I consider Red Cross one of the best of the new currants."

One-year No. 1 bushes, 75 cents per dozen; \$3.25 per hundred. Two-year, No. 1, \$4.00 per hundred.

### VICTORIA.

We have a few thousand plants of this vigorous late variety that is becoming more popular every year.

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## GOOSEBERRIES.

**DOWNING.** We have a fine stock of the most popular all round berry for both home use and market in the country to-day. Plants two years old, No. 1, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.



### UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

Whiteside County, Illinois, April 13, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Friend Baldwin: The stock arrived all **O. K.** Am well pleased with it. **Everything all satisfactory.** Wishing you success in your business, I remain,

Yours truly, J. E. Greenman.  
Nevada, April, 24, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: The plants came through in fine shape and were the **best we have ever received.** You were more than generous in your count. I will tell my friends of your way of doing business, also of the healthy condition of plants sent out. Thanking you for all favors,

Respectfully, yours, M. K. Parr.

Marion County, Indiana, April 25, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: My order for vines and plants came to hand all right. Am glad you shipped by freight, as it saved much by so doing. Plants are in good condition **as they always are.** Many thanks for the extra plants. Yours,

R. Fritsche.

Magnolia County, W. Va., April 15, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: The 4,000 strawberry plants came safely to hand. **They are as fine plants as I ever bought of any nursery,** and give entire satisfaction in every way. Respectfully,

Chas. G. Howell, prop. Sand Hill Fruit Farm.

Williamson County, Illinois, January 14, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my annual order for your plants. This is my third order to you and I trust you will fill this one **as satisfactorily as you have the others.** I have always received nice thrifty plants that gave perfect satisfaction

Yours truly, John W. Brown.

LATER.

April 13, 1903.

I received my plants to-day. I must thank you for such nice plants of all varieties. I am more than pleased with your way of doing business. When I need plants again, I will order of you. Thanking you and wishing you success, I am, Yours very truly,

John W. Brown.  
Haddensville, January 19, 1903.

## GRAPES.



CONCORD.

The grape is a very satisfactory fruit to raise, as it can be put to so many different uses. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor or to cover a large building, and under all conditions will yield its delicious fruit. No fruit will give better returns for close attention and kind care, and good returns can be had from soils that are unfit for any other crop. The side of a hill freely exposed to the sun and air is an ideal place for grape culture, whether the soil be sandy, clayey or loamy.

### BLACK GRAPES.

**CONCORD.** A large, purplish black grape, ripening about the middle of September; vines remarkably vigorous and free from disease; the standard for productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise all who contemplate setting grapes, to plant Concord for main crop. **They are the best market grape we ever raised.** Our stock is extra large and thrifty and will please you. One year, No. 1, 60 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. Two year, No. 1, 75 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

**WORDEN.** Resembles Concord in many ways. Fruit larger in bunch and berry, but not so heavy a yielder. **Worden is an excellent home use grape,** and is planted mainly in gardens for family use. Fruit is large, black, juicy and of fine quality. Fine stocky plants. One year, 60 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred. Two year, No. 1, 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

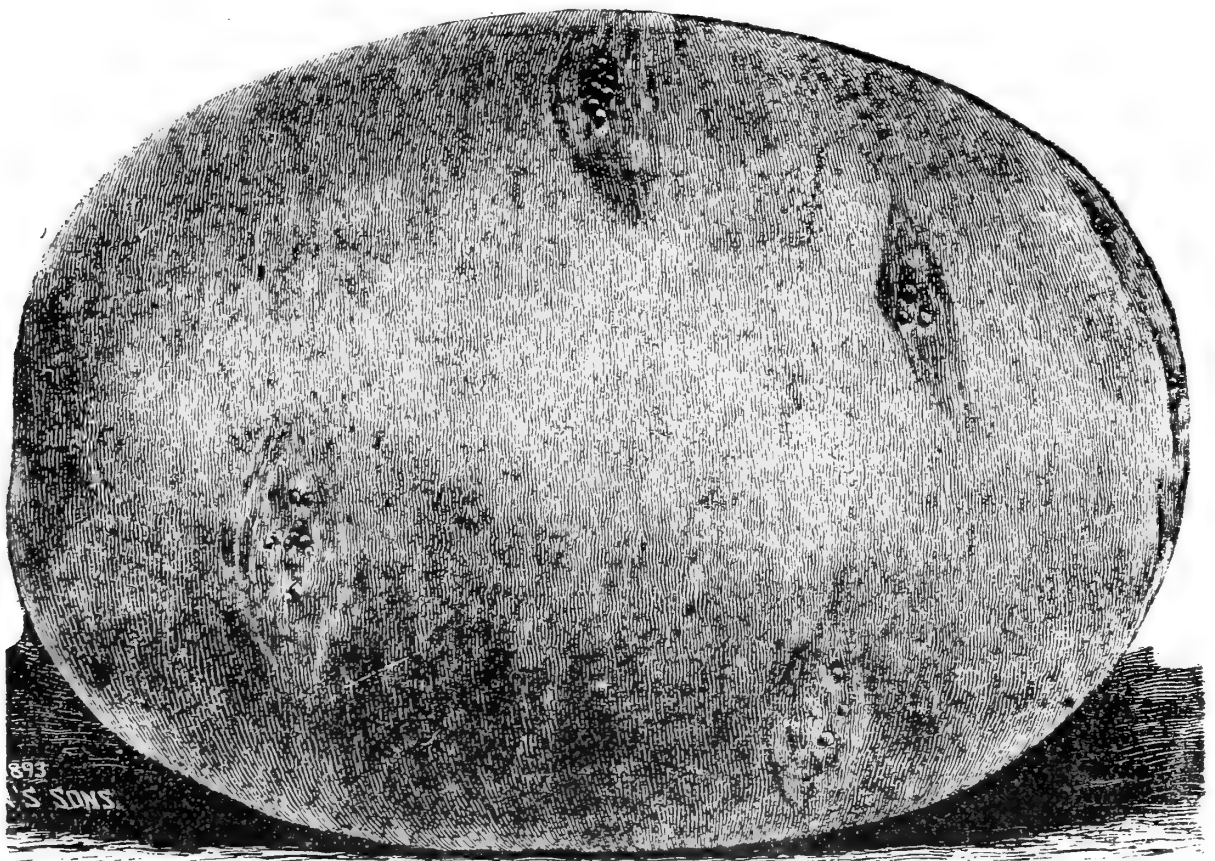
**MOORE'S EARLY.** Very large; a fine grape for home or market. Its extreme earliness makes it a very desirable variety. We have a few hundred extra fine large vines, two years old, 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

## SEED POTATOES.

This year we have grown a few varieties of seed potatoes and will sell them to our customers at prices quoted until stock is gone. **These potatoes are strictly No. 1 seed, guaranteed absolutely pure and unmixed.** We will begin to ship early in March or as soon as weather permits us to ship with safety. Northern grown seeds are as much more desirable to plant than southern grown, as northern grown plants are, more than those grown in the south. **They are hardy, free from disease and will yield a big crop.**

**No charge for packing or package.** Everything will be labeled and securely packed and delivered at the cars, without extra charge for barrels, boxes, sacks, etc. Peck, 15 lbs.; bushel, 60 lbs.; barrel, 165 lbs.

**CARMEN NO. 3** This we consider the best potato grown. We recommend it above all others and advise all to plant Carmen No. 3 for main crop either for home use or market purposes. It makes great yields of fine, large, smooth tubers even under the most unfavorable circumstances and can be relied on to



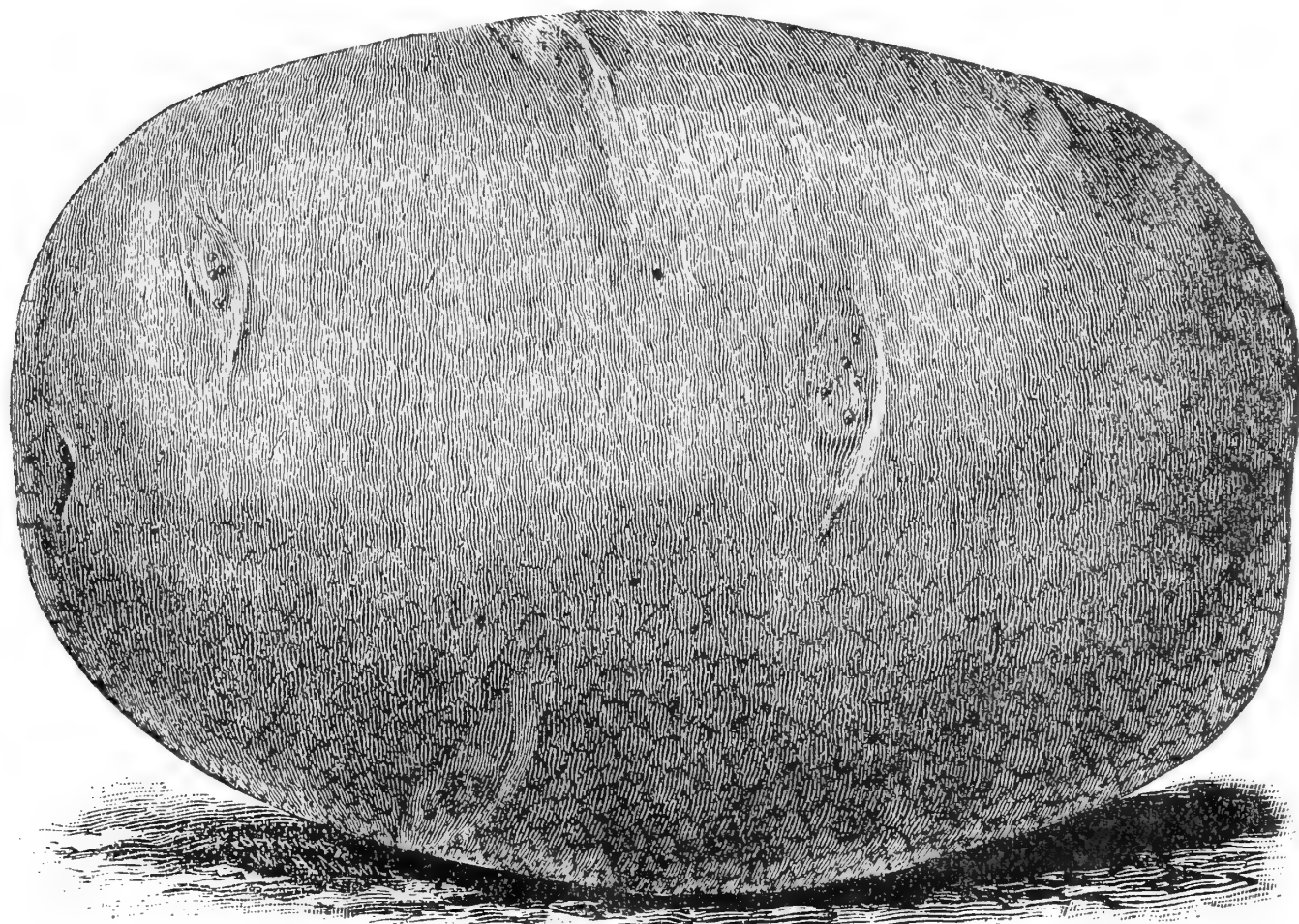
CARMAN No. 3.

bring in money. It grows a very strong, upright top with dark colored stalks and purple blossoms, and is little affected by drouth, blight or bugs. **You can make more money per acre, two and three times over, growing Carmen No. 3 potatoes than any other regular farm crop.** It is of the Rural family and keeps as well as Rural New Yorker and is fine for eating just as soon as dug in the fall. **Very heavy yielder. Try Carmen No. 3 and make money. We did it.** 35 cents per peck; \$1.00 per bushel; \$2.35 per barrel.

**THE LIVINGSTON.** Becoming very popular for its size, smoothness and desirable shape. It has few eyes and those are shallow. It is a beauty in every sense of the word. It is a nice, large, smooth, attractive looking, late potato. **A No. 1 for market.** 40 cents per peck; \$1.25 per bushel; \$3.00 per barrel.

**RURAL NEW YORKER.** Very well and favorably known all over the country. Planted largely for main crop on account of its keeping qualities. **A very late potato.** Characterized by a long, rather spindling vine with dark colored stalks, dark green leaves and purple blossoms; tubers nearly round, flattened, with very smooth, pure white skin, uniform in size, numerous in the hill, very attractive. Better to eat in winter and spring than when first dug. One of the most profitable of market potatoes. 30 cents per peck; 90 cents per bushel; \$2.25 per barrel.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.** Cut above shows the shape of this fine new potato. Noted for its **yield, size, smoothness and handsome appearance.** It is a regular Rural New Yorker in type and sells for Rural in Chicago market; but it came out eight years later than that famous variety and has all that much advantage in strength and vigor. Good large size, hardly ever any small ones, nearly round in shape, but flattened, just what is most desired now; skin pure white, thin



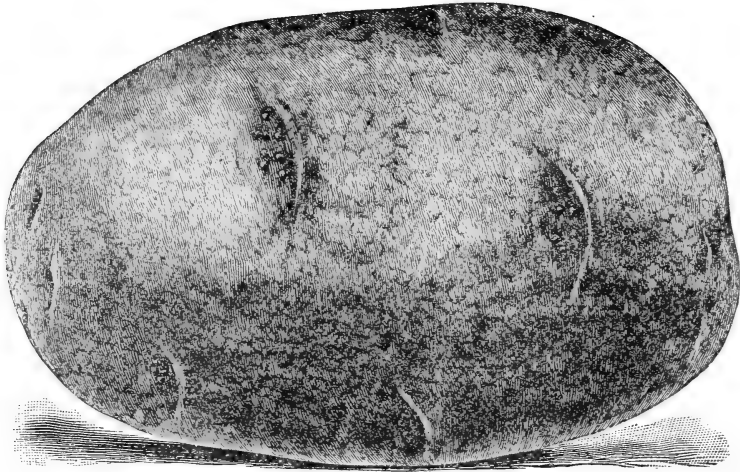
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O. A. E. BALDWIN, Bridgman, Michigan.

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### UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Please send catalogue. We will want more plants in the spring. I have never bought plants from anyone else as well rooted as those you sent me last year.

Yours very truly, R. C. Hollins.

LATER.

April 14, 1903.

Plants received April 4th. I have been studying ever since to see if I could find some fault with them. The only objection that I could raise was that there were more than I paid for and some of them were so long rooted that it took me a long time to set them. My wife had us set every one of them and we got tired and wanted to quit and go fishing, but she would not let us. They are now all set and I believe every one is growing. Thanking you for your promptness and liberality, I am,

Respectfully, R. C. Hollins.

Boone County, Ky., March 17, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Kindly enclose prices on enclosed list of plants. You assure me of "good treatment," etc. Now I want to say that I do not want **better plants, better count, nor yet better treatment than I have always received at your hands.** Thanking you for promptness and liberal dealing in the past, I am,

Respectfully, W. H. Clayton.

LATER.

April 27, 1903.

Dear Sir: Box containing plants arrived in **first class condition.** I thank you and wish to say that you are (so far as I know) **the only nurseryman who gives more than he promises.** Wishing you all success, I am,

Respectfully, W. H. Clayton.

Johnstown, November 15, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: I will again want some plants and am glad to place the order in your hands. Have found out that everything you put out is **O. K. and true to name.**

Yours truly, Uriah Randolph.

## UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

Mt. Erie, April 23, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: My plants came through all right and in fine shape. They are better than I expected. In fact, they are the **finest strawberry plants I ever saw.** They are better than some delivered here at \$27.00 per 1,000. Accept my thanks. Respectfully, C. W. McCay.

Union County, Illinois, May 13, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: The 100 Cumberland raspberry plants came to hand promptly and in fine shape. They are the nicest plants I ever received from anyone. Of the 100 paid for I now have 108 growing finely,

Yours truly, Oscar H. Casper.

Brookville, R. R. No. 3, November 5, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother: Enclosed find P. O. M. O. for \$20.20 for which book my order for the following———. I thank you for nice plants in advance as I am sure they will be O. K. I bought plants of you last spring and **they were the nicest plants I ever bought** and nearly every plant grew.

Yours in F. L. T., M. L. Carey.

Albany County, New York, February 12, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th at hand. I thank you very much for the favor conferred on us and just here I will explain why **I continue sending to you for plants.** I find your plants true to name and that is more than can be truthfully said of some others. As long as you continue to deal honestly and truthfully with us we will return the compliment.

Yours, etc., J. E. Leedings...

Jasper County, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1903.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir: I again present the enclosed order for 10,000 strawberry plants. I believe this is **my fourth annual order to you.** Your plants have heretofore been very satisfactory to me, having planted 8,000 or 10,000 every year for several years back. If these plants are **as good, as well packed, and arrive in as good condition** as the previous bills of plants I have received of you, they will be all right.

Yours very respectfully, John R. Woodron.

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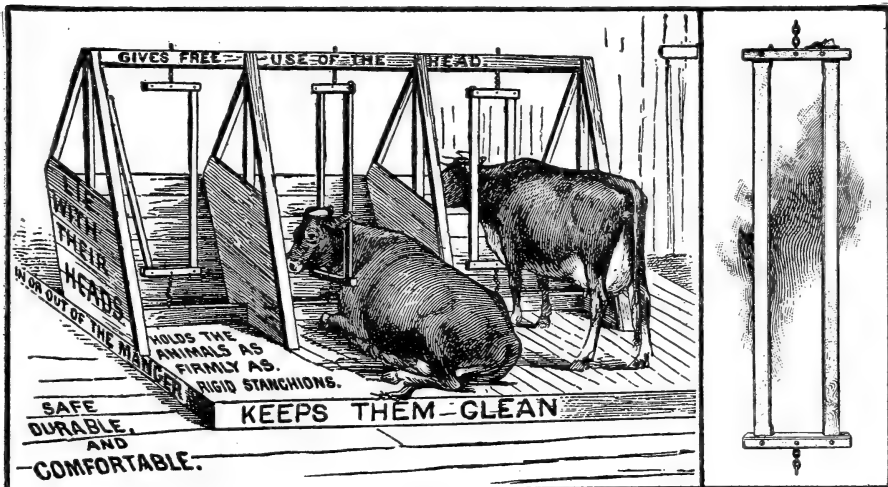
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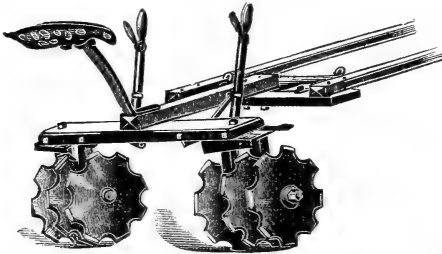
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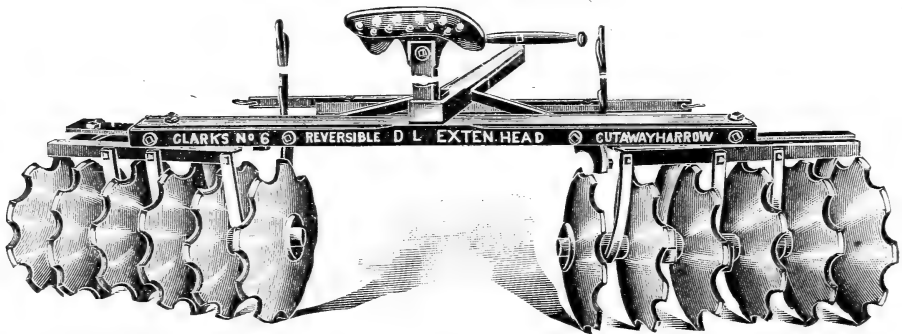
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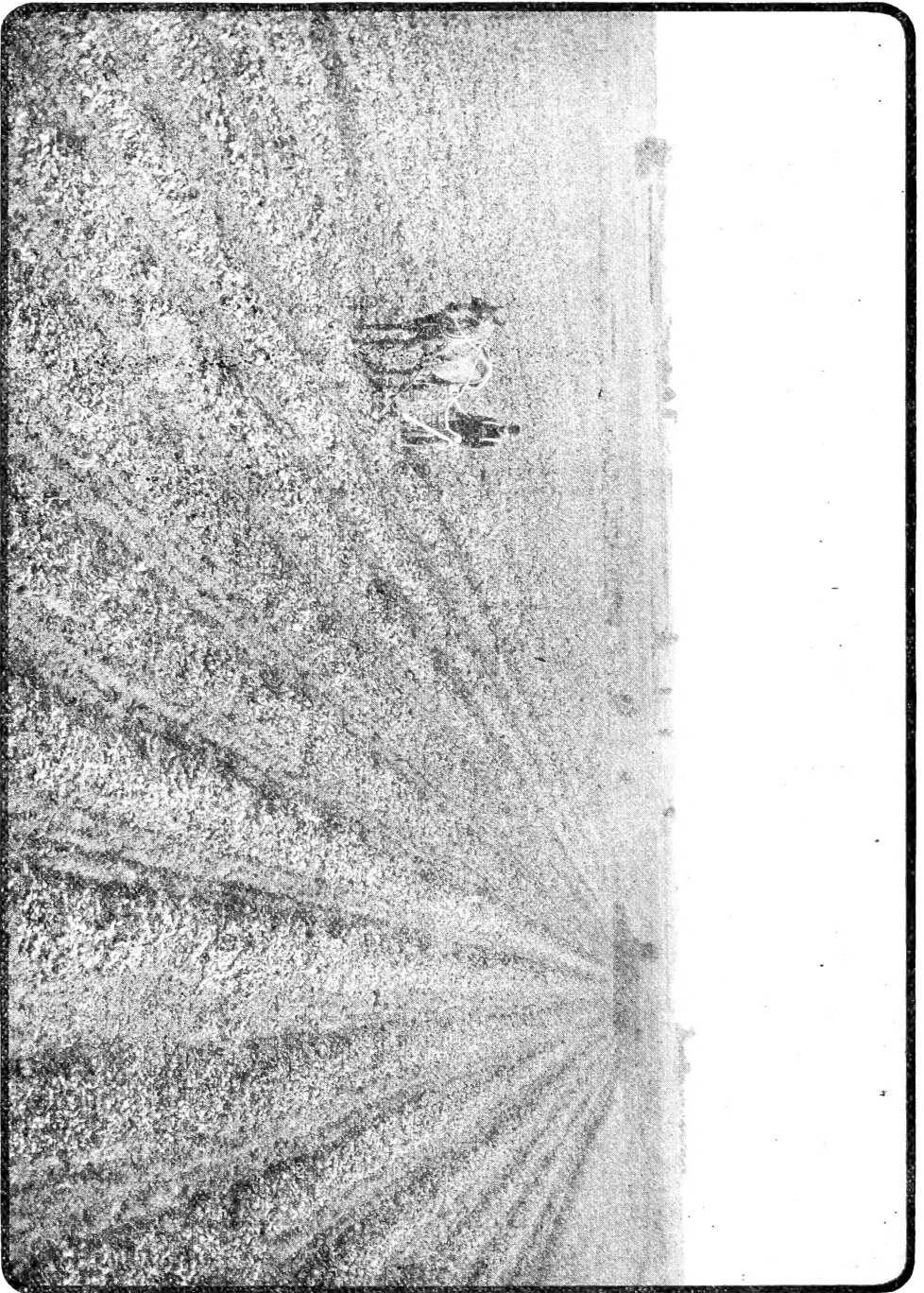
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